

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING REAL-TIME STATUS OF PRODUCT AVAILABILITY, ORDERS, AND SALES REVENUE

ABSTRACT

The present invention discloses a method and apparatus for displaying realtime status of product availability, orders, and sales revenue. The present invention
includes querying a database at regular recurring time intervals for information
regarding the date a product will be ready for shipment. The number of days between
the current date and the date when each product will be ready for shipment is
calculated and is displayed along with the date each product will be ready for
shipment. The present invention further includes one or more computer programs that
when executed by one or more processors instructs the one or more processors to
display real-time status of product availability. The program instructions further
include populating the database with data to include a date when each product will be
available for shipment.